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**17 Jan 1949**

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**Ast. Chief, Mediterranean Bureau  
Foreign Broadcast Information Service**

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**Dear [Redacted]**

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With reference to your 141255 answering my 131925, I can understand that you might be puzzled by my message. It was an attempt to obtain confirmation of a report received here that a governmental coup in Yugoslavia was expected which might result in cutting off of communications. It was unfortunate that FBIS was unable to supply confirmation or denial of a break in communications within 24 hours.

This failure on our part points up the necessity of replying immediately to messages, however puzzling or ineptly phrased, which request such a reply.

**Sincerely,**

**L. K. WHITE**

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**AdmOff**

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